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**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26**

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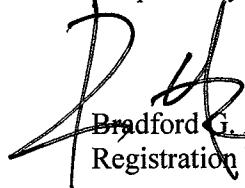
Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$465.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b) in the above-captioned matter for the reasons set forth herein.

On September 15, 2008, Applicant filed a request for a three month extension of time with the Patent Office paying the required fee of \$525.00. However, Applicant required only a 1-month extension of time (\$60.00) to extend the time for response until September 15, 2008. On that date Applicant filed a request for continued examination and a response and amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.121(c).

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that the \$465.00 timely be refunded in full. Applicant notes that this request for a refund is made within the two year time period within which a request for refund must be filed. Applicant requests that the Patent Office

credit our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter 3220-73780 in the amount of \$465.00 in connection with the extension of time filed September 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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